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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Michel GASTIGER et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 29, 2000))
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN INSTALLATION COMPRISING APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH G.))) AS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, please insert the title of the invention:

--PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DIAGRAM OF AN

INSTALLATION COMPRISING APPARATUSES SUPPLIED WITH GAS-

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the following claims:

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "or 3".

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